GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:164
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2001
HIKE IN PRICE OF COAL BY CIL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the price of cooking and non-cooking coal at present;

(b) whether the prices of both the coal has been increased by CIL from February 1,2001;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to arrest the prices of coal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): The prices of coking coal and non-coking coal produced by the subsidiaries of Coal India Limitedhave been increased with effect from 1st February, 2001, except for the prices of coal produced by North Eastern coalfields,a unit under the direct control of Coal India Limited,which were increased last on 21.11.2000. The prices of coking and non- coking coal subsidiary-wise are given in the statement enclosed.

(c): The increase in prices of coking coal and non-coking coal has been effected by Coal India Limited for the following reasons:-

i) Steep increase in the prices of some of the basic inputs such as diesel, petrol, oil, lubricants, spares, store consumables, timber, steel, power etc.;
ii) Increase in the wage-bill due to wage revision under the National Coal Wage Agreement-VI; and
iii) Coal India Limited has to depend entirely on its internal resources for funding its plan expenditure in the absence of any budgetary support from Government.

(d): Pricing of coal has been completely deregulated by the Central Government with effect from 1.1.2000. The coal companies themselves are competent to fix the prices of coal produced by them, in relation to the market conditions and, therefore, subsequent to such deregulation, market forces govern the pricing of coal.

Statement referred to in parts (a)&(b) of the reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 164 for 20.2.2001 by Shri S.D.N.R.Wadiyar regarding Hike in Prices in Coal by Coal India Limited.

PRICE OF ROM COAL W.E.F. 1.2.2001

1.A. NON-COKING COAL

(RS. PER TONNE)

GR.	WCL		SECL		CCL		BCCL		NCL		MCL	
	LF	NLF	IN	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	LF	NLF
	CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES												
A	1083	1017	1100	999	934	1177	1100	1121	1047	1147	1072	979	912
B	1022	956	1034	939	872	1065	989	1014	942	1039	964	885	819
C	955	890	862	784	717	890	813	847	774	867	792	740	674
D	902	835	736	669	600	758	680	722	648	740	664	633	566
E		708			497		539		514		527		445
F		590			396		431		410		420		351
G		445			283		308		294		300		250

NOTE :

`LF` STANDS FOR :LONG FLAME
`NLF` STANDS FOR : NON-LONG FLAME. THE ABOVE LIST IS ONLY FOR RUN of MINE COAL.
SEPARATE RATES EXISTS FOR STEAM, RUBBLE AND SLACK

PRICE OF ROM COAL FOR ECL W.E.F. 1.2.2001

1.B. NON-COKING COAL (RS.PER TONNE)

GR.	RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED SP MINES		RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES IN RANIGANJ		SP MINES AND MUGMA		RAJMAHAL PROJECT		SALANPUR	COAL PRODUCED IN OTHER COLLIERIES OF RANIGANJ
	LF	NLF	LF	NLF	NLF		LF	NLF		
A	1319		1388	1199	1120				1177	1263 1184
B	1192		1312	1085	1007				1059	1192 1115
C	996		1118	905	828				870	1018 939
D	810		905	735	660		915		694	824 748
E					524			703	524	524
F					417			597	417	417
G					298			479	298	298

"ECL" STANDS FOR EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED

PRICE OF COAL (R.O.M.) W.E.F. 1.2.2001

2. COKING COAL

(RS./TONNE)

GRADE	BCCL		ECL	CCL	SECL	WCL	SUBSIDIARIES
	MUGMA	OTHER THAN BCCL,ECL & CCL RATES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES	OTHER THAN SPECIFIED MINES				
STEEL GRADE-I	1914		1695				
STEEL GRADE-II	1598		1416				
WASHERY GR-I	1385		1227	1312	1287	1096	1075
WASHERY GR-II	1147		1016	1087	1067	907	890
WASHERY GR-III	848		751	803	789	671	803
WASHERY GR-IV	789		699	747	734	625	659
SEMI - COKING GRADE-I	1335		1183	RANIGANJ 1360	1241		1096
SEMI COKING GRADE-II	1106		979	RANIGANJ 1126	1027		907

3. DIRECT FEED COKING COAL IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED MINES 1899 (ASH EXCEEDING 20% BUT NOT EXCEEDING 21%)

4. NORTH EASTERN COALFIELDS

ASSAM COAL UHV RANGE (K.CAL. KG.)	GRADE OF COAL & Rs./Te.	RUN OF MINES
A	6200-6299	998
B	5600-6199	741

NOTE

1. In grade A, for every additional universal heat value (UHV) of 100 kilo calories per kg. exceeding 6299 kilo calories per kg., additional Rs. 65 per m.t. is added to the price of a grade.

2. For UHV exceeding 7099 kilo calories per kg., the price of coal is Rs. 1836 per m.t. for run of mine (ROM) coal.